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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0522

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, BTIO, LI
SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION ON SALE OF BOEING 737

REFS: (A) 77 MONROVIA 0409, (2) 77 STATE 013632,
(C) 77 STATE 014577

1. DURING CALL ON HIM BY CHARGE, MINISTER OF FINANCE PHILLIPS MENTIONED THAT HE WAS RECENTLY TARGET OF ALLEGATIONS THAT HE HAD RECEIVED KICKBACK FROM BOEING ON SALE OF 737 JET AIRCRAFT TO LIBERIA LAST YEAR. ANTICIPATING THIS POSSIBILITY, PHILLIPS SAID HE HAD SOLICITED LETTER FROM BOEING TO EFFECT THAT PURCHASE PRICE INCLUDED NO INCREMENT FOR "COMMISSIONS" OR OTHER DUBIOUS PAYMENTS. REFTELS RELATE. BOEING HAD PROVIDED SUCH A STATEMENT TO PHILLIPS, AND POSSIBLY TO DEPT/AF/W (REF B). PHILLIPS SAID HE HAD RELEASED COPY OF LETTER TO SELECTED LOCAL NEWSMEN TO SCUTTLE RUMORS, AND PRIDED HIMSELF ON HIS FORESIGHT.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: SEARCH OF EMBASSY FILES SHOWS NO INDICATION THAT WE EVER RECEIVED A COPY OF BOEING LETTER. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT LOCAL NEWSMEN HAVE IT, AND MAY CONCEIVABLY APPROACH EMBASSY, WE REQUEST THAT DEPARTMENT CABLE US TEXT OF LETTER IF AVAILABLE IN

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FILES, OR INITIATE ACTION TO SECURE IT FROM BOEING.
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Message Attributes

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Decapton Note:
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